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NEW SOUTH WALES MONTHLY SUMMARY OF BUSINESS STATISTICS



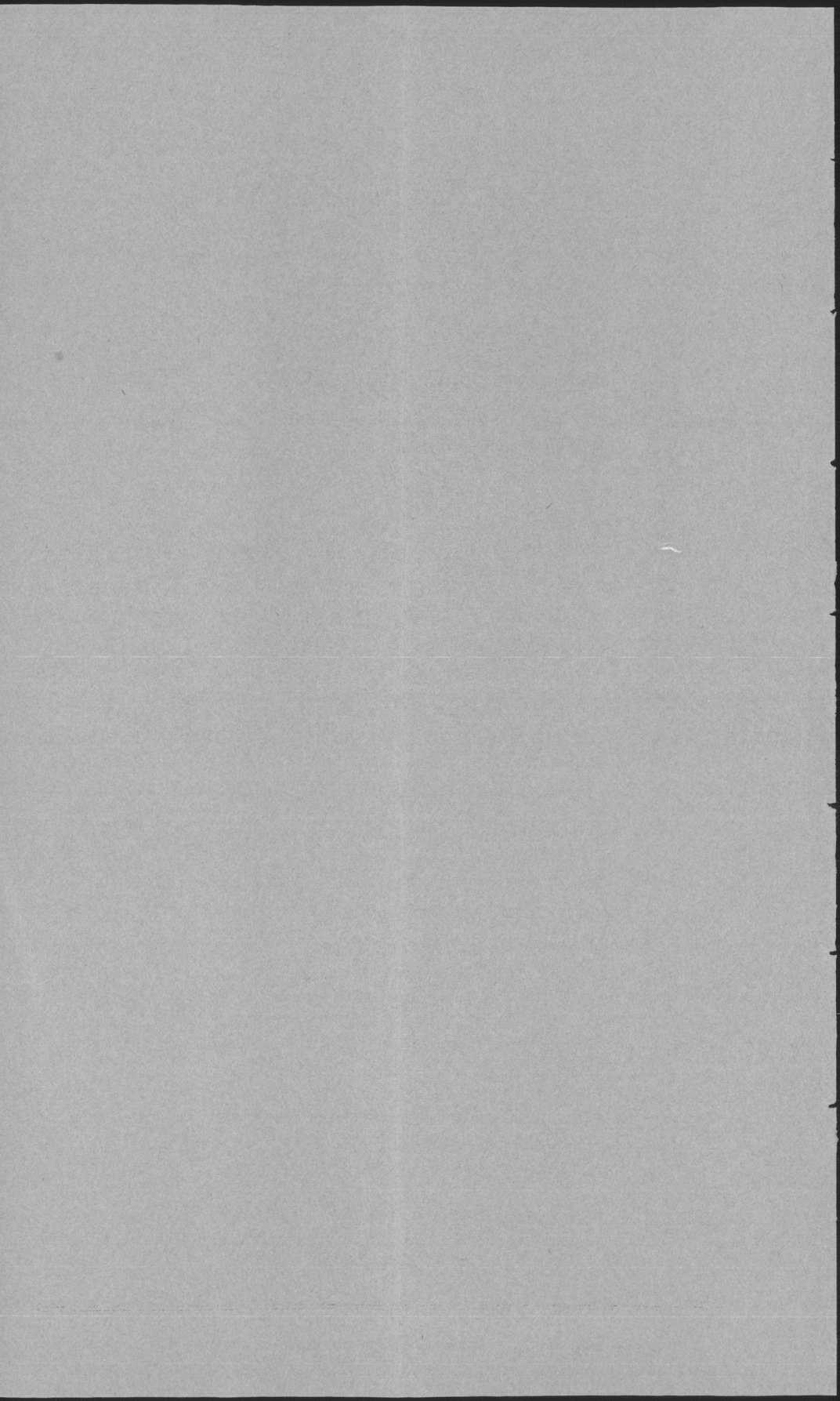
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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	15		
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*		
	Males	Females	Persons					
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.		
Year :	1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	15,521	10.3	
	1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,422	151,348	85.1	
	1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	144,795	81.8	
	1954-55	794.1	297.4	1,091.5	17,970	122,999	70.6	
	1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6	
	1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5	
	1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8	
	1958-59	819.2	320.3	1,139.5	22,484	100,990	48.3	
1958 :	Apr.	815.8	315.5	1,131.3	21,995	4,825	53.0	
	May	814.9	315.6	1,130.5		3,110	52.0	
	June	813.9	314.4	1,128.3		6,915	53.0	
	July	812.4	314.9	1,127.3		152	53.0	
	Aug.	811.0	314.6	1,125.6	22,182	161	47.0	
	Sept.	810.3	315.1	1,125.4		11,998	47.0	
	Oct.	813.0	315.6	1,128.6		11,932	44.5	
	Nov.	816.5	317.8	1,134.3		11,096	45.0	
	Dec.	815.5	319.3	1,134.8	23,645	6,788	43.5	
1959 :	Jan.	815.4	315.7	1,131.1		21,253	10,028	42.5
	Feb.	816.6	317.9	1,134.5			12,075	45.0
	Mar.	816.6	318.9	1,135.5			7,013	46.0
	Apr.	817.0	319.3	1,136.3	12,393		55.0	
	May	818.2	320.2	1,138.4	22,857	5,640	55.0	
	June	819.2	320.3	1,139.5		11,714	53.0	
	July	818.8	321.4	1,140.2		285	54.0	
	Aug.	818.9	320.6	1,139.5		1,592	59.0	
	Sept.	822.6	323.2	1,145.8	23,583	17,432	57.0	
	Oct.	824.0	326.1	1,150.1		16,202	57.0	
	Nov.	829.5	331.0	1,160.5		15,200	56.0p	

Table No.:—	36	39	41	46		48	
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Retail Sales*	Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits	
				Deposits	Advances		
	Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million				
Year :	1938-39	28,335	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87.5	
	1952-53	50,057	824.5r	522.6	270.2	319.1	
	1953-54	64,993	907.4r	570.4	314.3	339.8	
	1954-55	81,118	1,003.4r	571.7	385.5	358.6	
	1955-56	82,172	1,075.0r	544.1	373.8	386.6	
	1956-57	73,999	1,112.7r	595.6	373.0	442.2	
	1957-58	84,571	1,177.4r	593.0	392.1	449.0	
	1958-59	92,659	1,229.6	611.7	381.5	488.3	
1958 :	Apr.	7,735	291.7r	105.5r	615.3	373.0	440.4
	May	8,343		109.2r	595.8	348.8	440.7
	June	6,726		111.3r	593.0	392.1	449.0
	July	7,728	297.2	113.9r	593.5	398.1	451.9
	Aug.	7,123		116.7r	589.6	395.8	454.1
	Sept.	8,173		119.9	593.4	389.6	457.7
	Oct.	8,490	338.4	123.1r	603.9	391.9	459.3
	Nov.	7,807		126.5r	608.4	393.1	462.7
	Dec.	8,473		130.3	618.9	385.9	465.7
1959 :	Jan.	6,711	288.7	131.7	616.3	375.5	468.1
	Feb.	7,204		133.0r	622.6	368.1	471.3
	Mar.	7,268		134.5r	622.3	362.2	473.0
	Apr.	8,576	305.3	137.2	614.4	374.9	474.3
	May	7,575		139.1r	605.5	377.4	476.9
	June	7,531		140.9r	611.7	381.5	488.3
	July	9,085	n.y.a.	143.0r	610.4	390.5	493.3
	Aug.	8,482		145.0r	613.0	384.5	498.3
	Sept.	9,617		147.6	626.1	385.0	505.3
	Oct.	9,608		150.6	635.8	392.4	510.7
	Nov.	10,080		n.y.a.	647.6	394.1	513.6

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods (excluding live-stock) Carried	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
10,383	1,948	1,168†	n.a.	n.a.	14,679	1938-39 : Year
14,289	4,868	1,846†	23,156	26,554	17,877	1952-53
15,011	5,450	2,086†	30,655	27,524	19,351	1953-54
14,660	5,951	2,162†	29,883	29,583	18,667	1954-55
14,630	6,505	2,317†	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56
15,209	7,008	2,766†	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,285	3,225	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
1,276	619	248	2,711	7,224	1,395	Apr. : 1958
1,361	671	270	2,675		1,545	May
1,334	690	256	2,618		1,477	June
1,575	754	270	3,432	7,494	1,621	July
1,430	710	267	2,865		1,468	Aug.
1,401	702	263	3,309		1,546	Sept.
1,566	692	265	2,929	7,706	1,617	Oct.
1,346	658	262	3,021		1,535	Nov.
1,032	645	270	2,674		1,621	Dec.
866	630	267	2,603	6,905	1,334	Jan. : 1959
1,295	621	244	2,737		1,544	Feb.
1,277	669	274	2,656		1,629	Mar.
1,351	685	265	2,818	7,925	1,701	Apr.
1,291	740	287	3,051		1,665	May
1,394	779	291	3,048		1,698	June
1,473	817	290	3,304	8,300	1,787	July
1,398	783	285	3,098		1,796	Aug.
1,473	737	277	3,605		1,840	Sept.
1,423	760	306	3,215		1,809	Oct.
1,392	732	296	3,716		1,769	Nov.

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Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — £ million	Index*	£ million	Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100		s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35.3	83	100	81†	1938-39 : Year
152	253.1	143.9	483	319	238†	1952-53
172	267.0	188.0	474	319	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218.8	431	322	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230.3	397	334	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226.5	444	344	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	385	339	269†	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	339pr	336	275†	1958-59
234	335.4	21.7	346	335	269	Apr. : 1958
235	328.2	23.6	344	336	274	May
232	332.8	21.4	348	337	274	June
243	336.9	27.2	348	336	274	July
219	344.0	22.2	330	338	274	Aug.
236	346.5	23.3	332	338	274	Sept.
252	338.2	25.1	326	334	274	Oct.
254	341.0	22.9	330	332	273	Nov.
274	346.6	23.8	326	328	273	Dec.
206	356.2	19.0	323	327	273	Jan. : 1959
254	361.8	21.2	328	332	275	Feb.
259	359.2	22.3	331	340	275	Mar.
250	370.3	25.0	364pr	343	275	Apr.
263	380.6	25.0	367pr	340	276	May
270	390.4	24.4	364pr	340	276	June
275	411.3	30.3	370pr	342	276	July
255	441.8	25.7	390pr	345	277	Aug.
283	463.5	28.9	380p	342	277	Sept.
291	483.2	27.0	382p	341p	277	Oct.
287	477.9	30.6	380p	338p	279	Nov.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes.

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources :—

- monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1958 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory censuses for 1958-59 and later years.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956 : May	216.1	44.1	260.2	593.7	262.9	856.6	809.8	307.0	1,116.8
June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
July	217.4	44.6	262.0	588.2	261.0	849.2	805.6	305.6	1,111.2
Aug.	217.0	44.4	261.4	589.0	261.0	850.0	806.0	305.4	1,111.4
Sept.	215.1	44.2	259.3	591.3	262.4	853.7	806.4	306.6	1,113.0
Oct.	213.7	44.0	257.7	592.1	264.6	856.7	805.8	308.6	1,114.4
Nov.	214.1	44.1	258.2	596.7	267.4	864.1	810.8	311.5	1,122.3
Dec.	215.0	43.8	258.8	596.1	268.1	864.2	811.1	311.9	1,123.0
1957 : Jan.	215.3	44.1	259.4	594.3	263.6	857.9	809.6	307.7	1,117.3
Feb.	215.5	45.2	260.7	596.1	264.9	861.0	811.6	310.1	1,121.7
Mar.	215.6	45.2	260.8	596.2	265.6	861.8	811.8	310.8	1,122.6
Apr.	216.0	45.0	261.0	592.2	264.2	856.4	808.2	309.2	1,117.4
May	216.7	45.1	261.8	593.4	264.8	858.2	810.1	309.9	1,120.0
June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
July	216.9	45.4	262.3	593.4	263.4	856.8	810.3	308.8	1,119.1
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	592.9	264.4	857.3	808.8	309.8	1,118.6
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	594.8	266.8	861.6	810.7	312.3	1,123.0
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	595.9	269.3	865.2	812.1	314.5	1,126.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	596.0	273.3	869.3	812.1	318.6	1,130.7
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	595.6	271.8	867.4	812.1	316.9	1,129.0
1958 : Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	595.6	267.8	863.4	813.3	313.8	1,127.1
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	597.5	269.6	867.1	815.3	315.9	1,131.2
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	596.4	269.8	866.2	814.8	316.1	1,130.9
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	596.8	269.3	866.1	815.8	315.5	1,131.3
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	595.4	269.5	864.9	814.9	315.6	1,130.5
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	592.2	268.2	860.4	812.4	314.9	1,127.3
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	591.2	268.2	859.4	811.0	314.6	1,125.6
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	590.8	268.6	859.4	810.3	315.1	1,125.4
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	593.3	269.2	862.5	813.0	315.6	1,128.6
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	596.0	271.3	867.3	816.5	317.8	1,134.3
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.0	272.8	867.8	815.5	319.3	1,134.8
1959 : Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	593.5	268.2	861.7	815.4	315.7	1,131.1
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	594.3	269.8	864.1	816.6	317.9	1,134.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	594.4	270.6	865.0	816.6	318.9	1,135.5
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	594.9	270.9	865.8	817.0	319.3	1,136.3
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.1	271.8	867.9	818.2	320.2	1,138.4
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.8	271.8	868.6	819.2	320.3	1,139.5
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	596.5	272.8	869.3	818.8	321.4	1,140.2
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	596.9	272.3	869.2	818.9	320.6	1,139.5
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	601.0	274.9	875.9	822.6	323.2	1,145.8
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	603.3	277.7	881.0	824.0	326.1	1,150.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Pro- fessional and Personal Services†	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Em- ployment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1953 : June	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	745.2
1954 : June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955 : June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.0	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.1
1956 : June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957 : June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958 : June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1958 : Apr.	26.4	326.5	68.7	116.7	25.8	51.1	51.9	75.0	815.8
May	26.3	326.6	68.3	116.8	25.8	50.8	52.2	74.4	814.9
June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
July	25.3	326.0	67.1	117.4	25.9	50.5	52.0	74.0	812.4
Aug.	25.3	325.5	66.6	117.3	25.9	50.8	51.6	73.9	811.0
Sept.	24.6	325.3	66.2	116.8	26.1	51.3	51.9	74.0	810.3
Oct.	24.7	326.0	67.2	116.6	26.0	51.5	52.1	74.5	813.0
1959 : Apr.	23.0	328.0	68.1	116.4	27.2	51.9	51.7	75.8	817.0
May	22.8	329.3	68.6	115.9	27.0	51.6	52.1	75.8	818.2
June	22.8	330.0	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.2
July	22.6	330.3	68.4	116.4	27.2	51.2	52.0	75.5	818.8
Aug.	22.5	330.7	68.3	116.2	27.2	51.4	51.7	75.8	818.9
Sept.	22.6	333.1	68.6	116.1	27.3	52.1	51.7	76.1	822.6
Oct.	22.5	333.7	69.0	115.7	27.3	52.5	52.1	76.3	824.0
FEMALES									
1953 : June	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	269.8
1954 : June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955 : June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956 : June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957 : June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958 : June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1958 : Apr.	0.3	106.1	2.4	15.8	20.1	18.3	46.3	93.8	315.5
May	0.3	105.8	2.4	15.6	20.2	18.3	47.1	93.5	315.6
June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
July	0.3	105.4	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.7	93.5	314.9
Aug.	0.3	105.6	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.1	46.4	93.5	314.6
Sept.	0.3	106.0	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.3	93.7	315.1
Oct.	0.3	105.6	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.8	94.2	315.6
1959 : Apr.	0.3	105.6	2.5	15.8	21.3	18.3	46.2	96.5	319.3
May	0.3	106.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.3	46.9	96.4	320.2
June	0.3	107.0	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.3
July	0.3	107.8	2.5	15.7	21.3	18.1	46.4	96.4	321.4
Aug.	0.3	108.4	2.5	15.7	21.1	18.2	45.6	96.0	320.6
Sept.	0.3	109.8	2.5	15.6	21.2	18.3	45.9	96.8	323.2
Oct.	0.3	111.0	2.5	15.8	21.3	18.5	47.0	97.0	326.1
PERSONS									
1953 : June	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,015.0
1954 : June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955 : June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.8	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.5
1956 : June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957 : June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958 : June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1958 : Apr.	26.7	432.6	71.1	132.5	45.9	69.4	98.2	168.8	1,131.3
May	26.6	432.4	70.7	132.4	46.0	69.1	99.3	167.9	1,130.5
June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
July	25.6	431.4	69.5	132.9	46.1	68.7	98.7	167.5	1,127.3
Aug.	25.6	431.1	69.0	132.8	46.1	68.9	98.0	167.4	1,125.6
Sept.	24.9	431.3	68.6	132.3	46.3	69.5	98.2	167.7	1,125.4
Oct.	25.0	431.6	69.6	132.1	46.2	69.7	98.9	168.7	1,128.6
1959 : Apr.	23.3	433.6	70.6	132.2	48.5	70.2	97.9	172.3	1,136.3
May	23.1	435.4	71.1	131.6	48.2	69.9	99.0	172.2	1,138.4
June	23.1	437.0	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.5
July	22.9	438.1	70.9	132.1	48.5	69.3	98.4	171.9	1,140.2
Aug.	22.8	439.1	70.8	131.9	48.3	69.6	97.3	171.8	1,139.5
Sept.	22.9	442.9	71.1	131.7	48.5	70.4	97.6	172.9	1,145.8
Oct.	22.8	444.7	71.5	131.5	48.6	71.0	99.1	173.3	1,150.1

* Including miscellaneous groups (74,900 males, 12,700 females, 87,600 persons in October, 1959) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 710 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made at the end of each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 3.

Industrial Group	1958			1959					
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MALES									
Building Materials	15,241	15,263	15,277	15,009	15,038	15,057	15,188	15,185	15,230
Basic Metals	36,495	36,712	36,955	37,732	37,893	37,972	37,957	38,290	38,609
Transportation Equipment	18,491	18,576	18,625	19,240	19,366	19,641	19,778	19,920	19,951
Other Metal Manufacturing	40,990	40,998	40,899	41,102	41,190	41,774	41,876	41,939	41,894
Chemicals and Allied Products	9,555	9,526	9,566	9,863	9,947	9,937	9,955	9,980	10,000
Clothing and Textiles	10,585	10,610	10,564	10,556	10,507	10,566	10,535	10,523	10,540
Other (excluding Food)	20,072	20,045	20,132	20,318	20,431	20,664	20,722	20,799	20,856
Total of above	151,429	151,730	152,018	153,820	154,372	155,611	156,011	156,636	157,080
Food	15,064	15,558	15,449	15,282	15,115	15,348	15,483	15,726	16,054
Total, All Groups	166,493	167,288	167,467	169,102	169,487	170,959	171,494	172,362	173,134

FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,452	1,437	1,451	1,382	1,356	1,375	1,402	1,415	1,392
Basic Metals	1,967	1,992	2,049	2,079	2,094	2,101	2,085	2,070	2,084
Transportation Equipment	2,060	2,042	2,032	2,074	2,076	2,123	2,195	2,222	2,216
Other Metal Manufacturing	12,160	12,012	11,858	12,871	12,989	13,156	13,218	13,304	13,198
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,449	2,450	2,468	2,576	2,592	2,587	2,572	2,622	2,567
Clothing and Textiles	18,579	18,645	18,580	19,105	19,115	19,263	19,280	19,187	19,164
Other (excluding Food)	5,852	5,783	5,732	5,704	5,811	5,883	5,986	5,980	5,967
Total of above	44,519	44,361	44,170	45,791	46,033	46,488	46,738	46,800	46,588
Food	6,124	6,296	6,265	5,951	5,983	6,283	6,587	6,594	6,799
Total, All Groups	50,643	50,657	50,435	51,742	52,016	52,771	53,325	53,394	53,387

PERSONS									
Building Materials	16,693	16,700	16,728	16,391	16,394	16,432	16,590	16,600	16,622
Basic Metals	38,462	38,704	39,004	39,811	39,987	40,073	40,042	40,360	40,693
Transportation Equipment	20,551	20,618	20,657	21,314	21,442	21,764	21,973	22,142	22,167
Other Metal Manufacturing	53,150	53,010	52,757	53,973	54,179	54,930	55,094	55,243	55,092
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,004	11,976	12,034	12,439	12,539	12,524	12,527	12,602	12,567
Clothing and Textiles	29,164	29,255	29,144	29,661	29,622	29,829	29,815	29,710	29,704
Other (excluding Food)	25,924	25,828	25,864	26,022	26,242	26,547	26,708	26,779	26,823
Total of above	195,948	196,091	196,188	199,611	200,405	202,099	202,749	203,436	203,668
Food	21,188	21,854	21,714	21,233	21,098	21,631	22,070	22,320	22,853
Total, All Groups	217,136	217,945	217,902	220,844	221,503	223,730	224,819	225,756	226,521

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
				£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1951-52	14,778	14.74	Sept. Qr.	20,363	21,289	22,182	23,583	19.43	20.18	20.92	21.97
1952-53	15,422	15.96	Dec. Qr.	21,904	22,741	23,645		20.76	21.44	22.19	
1953-54	16,480	16.69	Mar. Qr.	20,144	20,630	21,253		19.09	19.43	19.94	
1954-55	17,970	17.64	June Qr.	21,363	21,995	22,857		20.29	20.70	21.37	
1955-56	19,764	18.92									
1956-57	20,943	19.89									
1957-58	21,664	20.44									
1958-59	22,484	21.11									

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year : 1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	£ 2,686,297	£ 546,432	£ 72,932	£ 3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1958 : September	2,937	743	3,680	185,894	86,216	12,723	284,833
October	2,676	674	3,350	195,347	75,899	9,954	281,200
November	3,120	1,009	4,129	190,624	90,645	11,806	293,075
December	3,834	915	4,749	147,194	59,376	9,739	216,309
1959 : January	5,429	1,110	6,539	240,522	76,422	9,499	326,443
February	3,937	1,109	5,046	209,286	72,334	15,536	297,156
March	3,351	1,119	4,470	187,331	75,025	11,055	273,411
April	3,423	1,108	4,531	225,622	74,552	12,023	312,197
May	4,167	1,328	5,495	215,904	82,532	11,037	309,473
June	3,182	981	4,163	194,840	74,533	11,924	281,297
July	3,408	1,084	4,492	238,651	94,670	13,518	346,839
August	3,320	1,002	4,322	195,202	81,682	11,080	287,964
September	1,929	678	2,607	166,535	84,414	13,208	264,157
October	1,988	758	2,746	159,050	83,290	12,462	254,802
November	1,401	664	2,065	119,763	76,612	10,873	207,248

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1953 : June	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	19,116
1954 : June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	6,897
1955 : June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	5,155
1956 : June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	6,122
1957 : June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
1958 : June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
1958 : September	7,718	2,908	10,626	3,580	708	14,914
October	7,549	2,753	10,302	3,742	681	14,725
November	6,940	2,919	9,859	3,729	697	14,285
December	8,849	3,032	11,881	3,390	689	15,960
1959 : January	9,579	3,268	12,847	3,343	679	16,869
February	8,819	3,251	12,070	3,368	750	16,188
March	8,691	3,290	11,981	3,266	694	15,941
April	8,884	3,385	12,269	3,523	749	16,541
May	8,608	3,550	12,158	3,631	762	16,551
June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	16,408
July	8,833	3,736	12,569	3,831	727	17,127
August	7,638	3,289	10,927	3,837	691	15,455
September	6,323	2,939	9,262	3,944	742	13,948
October	5,193	2,669	7,862	3,757	723	12,342
November	4,411	2,564	6,975	3,724	653	11,352

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Source : N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period *	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year :							
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1958	676	72	53	125	126	89	215
1958 : November	45	5	4	9	8	12	20
December	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1959 :							
January	22	10	1	11	12	3	15
February	26	2	1	3	5	2	7
March	35	4	2	6	10	2	12
April	49	9	3	12	12	8	20
May	24	2	2	4	3	6	9
June	32	2	5	7	3	15	18
July	60	6	15	21	13	13	26
August	39	3	4	7	5	16	21
September	40	4	3	7	8	9	17
October	37	7	2	9	10	2	12
November	37	3	10	13	6	16	22

* Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represents the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year :								
1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1956 : Sept. Qr.	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	5,875	19,318	10,480	500	5,698
Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	425	7,401
1957 : Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958 : Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924
1959 : Mar. Qr.	1,876,176	1,869,025	3,745,201	7,312	19,441	7,238	444	7,005
June Qr.	1,881,302	1,875,073	3,756,375	(—) 282	21,098	9,642	450	7,385
Sept. Qr.	1,889,354	1,884,912	3,774,266	7,363	20,719	10,191	506	6,095

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,054,800 persons at 30th June, 1959.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282
1959	1,866,441	1,859,475	3,725,916			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1958 : May	113	121	112	127	116	148	109	116	118	17	36	15	21
June	112	72	51	77	77	93	63	38	51	237	175	148	209
July	30	72	132	81	81	34	75	133	106	7	20	44	15
August	110	120	155	136	130	109	135	98	109	335	105	96	246
September	175	172	109	82	143	186	165	105	131	73	115	78	84
October	148	178	158	199	166	168	168	168	168	60	98	71	71
November	45	35	92	194	74	48	35	101	77	50	33	32	44
December	146	131	128	76	129	149	124	125	128	158	143	132	151
1959 : January	170	166	57	164	132	131	148	54	88	215	208	101	199
February	235	277	239	99	231	214	307	253	262	161	146	163	157
March	147	223	235	226	206	137	248	259	239	193	202	228	200
April	112	205	150	191	159	110	206	137	151	45	77	64	56
May	65	27	38	38	46	64	27	41	40	44	49	25	43
June	26	79	96	25	64	30	78	76	71	74	111	144	92
July	134	131	87	80	112	107	115	72	88	149	95	173	139
August	9	14	44	32	24	4	16	37	28	86	147	48	97
September	88	42	88	51	71	80	40	75	67	227	95	90	176
October	116	161	218	226	174	119	157	198	178	136	317	608	243
November	159	94	108	15	108	145	104	79	94	277	218	209	253

N.—Northern. C.—Central S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Sheep mill.	48.9	59.6	59.2	63.0	67.7	65.4	67.9
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	59.2	59.6	61.8	70.1	67.8	70.9
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	544.9	541.0	593.7	660.3	557.3	684.2

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1958-59 : July-Nov.	823.5	246.1	51.2	1,120.8	412.0	115.9	34.8	562.7
1959-60 : July-Nov.	883.9	259.4	45.0	1,188.3	395.9	121.9	26.3	544.1
1958 : June	44.9	5.8	0.1	50.8	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
July	84.9	18.9	0.4	104.2	116.7	24.5	0.6	141.8
August	145.4	41.2	2.9	189.5	259.6	65.7	3.7	329.0
September	207.8	59.0	11.1	277.9	312.1	79.6	14.8	406.5
October	228.1	70.1	22.1	320.3	384.8	106.1	28.1	519.0
November	157.3	56.9	14.7	228.9	412.0	115.9	34.8	562.7
1959 : June	62.5	14.2	...	76.7	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
July	93.4	18.0	0.4	111.8	138.2	27.3	0.5	166.0
August	186.2	60.0	3.9	250.1	303.3	87.3	4.3	394.9
September	249.7	65.6	11.0	326.3	363.4	101.3	15.4	480.1
October	204.1	63.4	16.3	283.8	396.3	119.0	22.7	538.0
November	150.5	52.4	13.4	216.3	395.9	121.9	26.3	544.1

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales*					£ thousand			
Season: 1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1958-59: July-Nov.	445.4	135.7	16.8	584.7	13.2	26,514	7,916	909	35,339
1959-60: July-Nov.	536.3	146.8	18.8	688.9	13.0	38,868	10,423	1,420	50,711
1958: June	96.9	22.4	...	116.4	2.9	5,541	1,374	...	6,915
July	2.4	...	...	0.2	2.2	152	...	...	152
August	2.2	...	...	...	2.2	161	...	...	161
September	155.3	45.1	...	197.7	2.7	9,253	2,745	...	11,998
October	155.4	43.6	8.8	204.8	3.0	9,072	2,392	468	11,932
November	130.1	47.0	8.0	182.0	3.1	7,876	2,779	441	11,096
1959: June	159.6	38.5	...	195.3	2.8	9,551	2,163	...	11,714
July	3.7	...	...	0.3	3.4	285	...	...	285
August	21.1	...	...	18.4	2.7	1,592	...	...	1,592
September	189.7	51.5	...	238.9	2.3	13,618	3,814	...	17,432
October	171.0	45.8	9.0	223.0	2.8	12,368	3,180	654	16,202
November	150.8	49.5	9.8	208.3	1.8	11,005	3,429	766	15,200

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	65.0	79.0†	53.0†	54.0†
1948-49	46.8	August	69.0	73.0†	47.0†	59.0†
1949-50	61.8	September	75.0	72.0	47.0	57.0
1950-51	145.3	October	73.0	66.0	44.5	57.0
1951-52	76.5	November	77.0	64.0	45.0	56.0p
1952-53	85.1	December	78.0	59.0	43.5	58.0p
1953-54	81.8	January	79.0	60.0	42.5	
1954-55	70.6	February	81.0	62.0	45.0	
1955-56	61.6	March	79.0	56.0	46.0	
1956-57	80.5	April	82.0	53.0	55.0	
1957-58	62.8	May	83.0	52.0	55.0	
1958-59	48.3	June	79.0	53.0	53.0	

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,965	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9

* Annual average. † Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers §	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver ¶	
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			For Commercial Export	
					Cents (Can.) per bushel	
s. d. per bushel						
Year :	1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	235.0
	1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
	1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4	186.5
	1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4	173.0
	1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8	174.0
	1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 9.1	168.2
	1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
	1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 2p	166.3
1958 :	October	14 3	14 3	16 4		164.1
	November	14 1	14 1	16 4		163.7
	December	14 1	14 1	14 8		162.9
1959 :	January	13 11.5	13 11.5	14 8		163.7
	February	13 9.25	13 9.25	14 8		170.6
	March	13 5.25	13 5.25	14 8		169.5
	April	13 5	13 5	14 8		168.3
	May	13 5	13 5	14 8		168.2
	June	13 4	13 4	14 8		167.4
	July	13 4	13 4	14 8		167.1
	August	13 4	13 4	14 8		165.7
	September	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.8
	October	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.1
	November	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.6

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59p	1959-60p
Thousand gallons						
July	15,275	17,549	17,777	17,559	19,615	20,048
August	17,951	20,857	20,452	18,305	20,968	22,931
September	22,310	25,109	22,463	22,748	25,392	28,621
October	28,487	32,596	30,073	26,631	31,390	35,580
November	34,418	35,568	30,747	28,495	30,911	39,751
December	36,798	36,983	31,397	24,911	33,913	
March Qr.	97,325	102,119	90,199	83,755	100,284	
June Qr.	63,155	63,161	63,190	66,161	67,530	
Year ended June	315,719	333,942	306,298	288,565	330,003	
July-November	118,441	131,679	121,512	113,738	128,276	146,931

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.		
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	1958: November	2 5.9	4 4	
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	December	2 8.5	4 4	
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1959: January	2 9.6	4 4	
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1		February	2 9.5	4 4
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4		March	2 9.4	4 4
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5		April	2 9.5	4 4
					May	2 11.1	4 4
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	June	3 2.5	4 4	
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	July	3 5.6	4 4	
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	August	3 9.1	4 4	
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	September	3 10.9	4 4	
1958-59	2 8.9	4 4	n.y.a.	October	4 0	4 4	
				November	4 1.3	4 4	

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Rutile	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Tons TiO ₂	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		
Year: 1953	724.2	3,626.0	26,461	217,574	22,438	8,069	169,453	342	189,526
1954	825.5	3,182.5	31,374	230,392	24,512	8,680	174,312	272	202,646
1955	795.0	3,492.1	30,067	234,854	37,130	8,823	186,680	270	211,478
1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	69,877	9,290	187,087	269	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	96,674	9,969	207,604	211	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	56,524	8,992	197,736	239	211,667
1958: Jan.—Nov.	751.4	3,736.2	17,621	227,720	43,437†	8,317	182,712	181†	195,640
1959: Jan.—Nov.	745.0	3,512.5	12,350	229,452	45,916‡	8,001	174,982	128‡	188,262
1958: June	69.3	348.0	1,254	21,003	15,129†	728	16,715	57†	17,769
July	78.8	398.5	1,453	24,633		902	19,199		20,514
August	73.1	349.1	1,291	21,127		787	17,555		18,600
September	79.1	363.8	1,424	24,660	14,210†	924	19,646	70†	21,540
October	68.2	349.5	1,346	20,857		786	16,737		17,856
November	62.2	294.3	1,148	18,971		666	15,475		16,479
1959: June	62.2	320.2	1,115	19,817	15,939†	682	15,250	51†	15,766
July	84.2r	381.8	1,245r	25,778		900	18,979r		20,574r
August	62.7r	312.0	1,089r	19,816		674	15,293r		16,194r
September	72.0r	302.8	1,129r	20,148	16,328†	745	16,302	40†	17,848r
October	60.2	248.4	891	17,607		616	13,680		15,217
November	86.2	360.7	1,255	26,569		910	19,608		21,698

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month

‡ Production for nine months ended September.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1955	351.4	105.9	90.7	740	436.2	127.3	114.3	951
1956	328.9	116.3	97.8	788	436.4	139.6	122.5	1,020
1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1958: July	199.8	71.5	63.6	731	285.0	85.4	90.0	999
August	205.8	70.4	63.8	730	287.4	84.2	90.0	992
September	209.3	70.5	65.0	718	290.0	84.2	90.0	992
October	236.3	74.0	70.5	741	303.1	87.9	90.6	998
November	243.0	75.6	75.3	758	327.2	89.7	94.0	1,030
December	221.0	72.2	74.3	756	294.4	89.7	94.7	1,035
1959: July	220.9	70.3	80.5	792	292.2	100.0	101.5	1,064
August	232.8	72.2	85.3	793	304.1	100.0	106.8	1,064
September	230.4	70.7	86.1	793	306.3	100.0	108.7	1,062
October	241.9	70.6	91.4	794	307.6	100.0	112.8	1,057
November	250.6	72.1	94.9	795	337.4	100.0	117.9	1,054
December	255.5	72.7	94.2	789	328.0	100.0	117.7	1,043

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon; tin: ex works, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1959 Dates)	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 17	604	605	304	291	306	323	315
2nd	Feb. 14	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202
3rd	Mar. 14	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277
4th	Apr. 11	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138
5th	May 9	931	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	1,178
6th	June 6	999	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289
7th	July 4	1,052	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275
8th	Aug. 1	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273
9th	Aug. 29	1,247	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362pr
10th	Sept. 26	1,242	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362pr
11th	Oct. 24	1,232	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,304p
12th	Nov. 21	1,284	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,317p
13th*	Dec. 19	992	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,367p
Year: Underground		12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,227p
Open Cut		1,722	1,380	901	810	728	720	432p
Total		14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,659p

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	Dec. 26	Dec. 25	Dec. 24	Dec. 22	Dec. 21	Dec. 20	Dec. 19p
Northern District	9,042	9,546	9,290	9,170	9,208	9,584	9,325
Southern District	3,009	3,367	3,594	3,982	4,556	4,693	4,780
Western District	2,123	2,170	1,852	1,658	1,626	1,574	1,554
Underground	12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,227
Open Cut	1,722	1,380	901	810	728	720	432
Total	14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,659

* Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
In 1st Period	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period	1 week	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	100	252	275	281	299	312	324	335
February	100	263	277	297	318	329	336	353
March	100	264	285	298	308	324	334	345
April	100	256	273	281	306	315	321	353
May	100	261	286	300	320	335	324	356
June	100	274	300	313	332	325	353	357
July	100	276	296	311	333	349	367	354
August	100	273	296	311	337	345	354	354
September	100	276	304	305	330	340	370	352
October	100	279	294	299	325	336	354	354
November	100	283	303	313	329	336	346	
December	100	282	299	305	312	325	350	
Year	100	270	291	302	321	331	345	

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES
Figures for July, 1958 and later periods are subject to revision.
24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Processed Milk Products, Edible				Bacon and Ham *†	Jam, Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled‡
	Butter *	Cheese *	Other					
			Liquid	Powder				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1955-56	91,988	7,569	17,959	53,346	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124
1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,229	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	43,662	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557
1958-59p	84,521	11,298	20,674	56,881	25,755	21,199	37,877	27,463
1958-59: July-Nov.	30,400	4,690	12,210	23,867	11,083	6,971	3,450	15,069
1959-60: July-Nov.	38,786	4,116	9,429	25,871	10,887	7,424	2,875	14,267
1958: June	3,768	579	1,892	3,094	1,978	1,442	1,057	1,809
July	3,512	653	1,633	3,428	2,079	1,817	712	2,083
August	4,050	711	1,589	3,654	1,909	2,114	895	1,690
September	6,073	930	2,263	4,893	2,215	1,098	1,020	1,850
October	8,518	1,206	3,750	6,050	2,345	1,014	718	2,841
November	8,247	1,190	2,975	5,842	2,535	928	105	6,605
1959: June	3,830	551	1,342	3,285	1,831	1,158	417	1,828
July	3,809	517	1,049	3,349	1,884	2,333	214	1,657
August	4,962	569	1,618	4,086	1,962	1,994	562	2,235
September	7,351	822	1,932	4,448	2,198	952	742	1,963
October	10,435	1,063	2,160	6,687	2,195	1,199	744	3,624
November	12,229	1,145	2,670	7,301	2,648	946	613	4,788

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits †	Confectionery		Ice Cream	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1955-56	49,234	95,690	131,139	77,062	21,604	36,056	6,247	93,297
1956-57	598,743	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	6,444	91,930
1957-58	396,644	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,959	39,351	7,020	94,199
1958-59p	440,390	65,950	94,104	77,018	21,173	40,821	6,503	92,991
1958-59: July-Nov.	152,416	20,899	32,593	33,962	9,226	17,970	2,519	39,873
1959-60: July-Nov.	251,962	39,621	54,714	34,199	10,177	19,686	2,428	38,837
1958: June	26,624	4,121	6,128	6,033	1,888	3,085	297	6,387
July	27,573	3,595	5,907	6,507	2,333	3,843	281	6,777
August	29,492	3,816	6,236	7,528	2,001	3,464	433	6,742
September	30,697	4,183	6,447	6,329	1,797	3,715	524	7,996
October	32,300	4,528	6,844	7,398	1,799	3,611	625	9,213
November	32,354	4,777	7,159	6,200	1,296	3,337	656	9,145
1959: June	53,363	8,214	11,595	6,255	2,579	3,437	272	6,522
July	49,890	7,491	11,044	7,917	2,585	3,742	340	6,920
August	48,769	7,594	10,542	6,294	2,107	3,540	410	6,859
September	50,069	7,934	10,622	6,101	1,994	3,916	542r	8,222
October	50,643	8,284	11,010	7,330	1,749	4,165	509	8,610
November	52,591	8,318	11,496	6,557	1,742	4,323	627	8,226

* Production in factories only.

† From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than pickles and chutney).

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Excluding ice cream cones.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Hydro	Thermal	Total
					Million kWh.		
Year: 1955-56	14,630	1,750	2,317	113,362	453	6,052	6,505
1956-57	15,209	1,852	2,766	116,687	408	6,600	7,008
1957-58	15,762	2,030	3,026	115,372	402	7,193	7,595
1958-59p	15,824	2,094	3,225	115,589	650	7,635	8,285
1958-59: July-Nov.	7,318	845	1,327	52,072	322	3,194	3,516
1959-60: July-Nov.	7,159	1,013	1,454	53,592	339	3,490	3,829
1958: June	1,334	159	256	10,874	19	671	690
July	1,575	172	270	12,251	14	740	754
August	1,430	174	267	11,154	50	660	710
September	1,401	169	263	10,483	67	635	702
October	1,566	161	265	9,606	106	586	692
November	1,346	169	262	8,578	85	573	658
1959: June	1,394	210	291	11,501	29	750	779
July	1,473	187	290	12,045	42	775	817
August	1,398	189	285	11,761	48	735	783
September	1,473	204	277	10,373	67	670	737
October	1,423	231	306	10,318	93	667	760
November	1,392	202	296	9,095	89	643	732

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Woollen	Worsted			Woollen	Worsted		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1955-56	3,610	6,662	19,254	569	1,808	8,340	25,057	
1956-57	3,885	6,769	20,394	849	2,101	7,452	18,064	11,517
1957-58	4,319	5,719	21,074	1,356	2,277	6,851	17,012	9,375
1958-59p	4,334	5,202	19,550	1,819	1,770	6,233	14,984	7,646
1958-59: July-Nov.	1,803	1,967	8,142	799	709	2,607	6,413	3,218
1959-60: July-Nov.	2,470	2,552	9,409	904	952	2,930	7,146	3,605
1958: June	354	382	1,498	103	122	506	1,336	914
July	368	393	1,728	168	121	538	1,378	658
August	395	323	1,579	168	138	479	1,241	607
September	356	418	1,559	182	129	516	1,189	639
October	345	410	1,713	145	143	572	1,266	667
November	339	423	1,563	136	178	502	1,339	647
1959: June	432	543	1,796	167	123	575	1,323	756
July	525	560	2,022	188	160	596	1,495	708
August	461	460	1,723	171	153	545	1,476	765
September	471	582	1,925	188	180	633	1,379	720
October	534	491	1,813	173	239	563	1,337	681
November	479	459	1,926	184	220	593	1,459	731

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including Roll-on Girdles)	Underwear (Knitted and Woven)		Shirts		Gloves, Work †
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other		Men's Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's, Youths' and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs		Dozen	Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pairs
Year: 1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	829,191	1,503,223	129,227	455,032	191,954
1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	897,571	1,506,715	134,160	438,577	178,135
1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	1,020,999	1,440,879	173,735	477,742	183,276
1958-59p	691,365	323,087	57,840	1,014,736	1,549,975	183,230	519,403	198,861
1958-59: July-Nov.	315,022	150,138	26,250	480,234	734,241	106,180	242,572	87,273
1959-60: July-Nov.	281,376	169,828	29,596	435,257	674,681	132,562	260,269	99,810
1958: June	60,750	29,846	4,514	72,048	113,184	15,503	39,221	15,307
July	67,122	32,804	4,049	105,015	145,542	20,463	45,331	19,427
August	56,142	27,742	5,203	87,463	129,220	22,489	47,949	15,674
September	60,844	30,489	5,549	97,848	144,607	22,229	47,730	17,108
October	68,225	30,068	5,954	97,557	160,420	21,778	51,897	18,207
November	62,689	29,035	5,495	92,351	154,452	19,221	49,665	16,857
1959: June	60,922	27,378	4,701	73,590	126,346	15,804	44,789	16,681
July	58,057	35,724	4,844	94,250	136,921	26,234	55,752	20,228
August	52,565	29,179	5,664	80,181	126,236	25,546r	47,044r	18,758
September	56,762	37,254	7,292	96,090r	147,206	27,707	52,231r	21,813
October	55,187	32,038	5,898	74,890	139,340	28,138	51,959	19,485
November	58,805	35,633	5,898	89,846	124,978	24,937	53,283	19,526

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans and Pullovers (Knitted)		Footwear†		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls' and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1955-56	321,584	248,492	1,363,750	84,748	142,208	2,288	4,400	2,523
1956-57	317,522	270,973	1,269,928	102,888	155,086	2,442	4,709	2,399
1957-58	358,664	258,835	1,346,608	90,309	160,239	2,669	5,198	2,385
1958-59p	350,721	230,279	1,460,609	84,352	149,720	2,928	5,054	2,353
1958-59: July-Nov.	161,617	109,285	627,389	22,309	69,829	1,334	2,484	1,169
1959-60: July-Nov.	164,407	102,934	805,843	24,054	71,015	1,457	2,354	1,117
1958: June	30,527	17,206	108,203	6,622	13,035	250	426	172
July	27,240	20,885	122,224	3,650	15,675	279	487	216
August	30,266	20,649	117,390	4,120	12,922	262	488	229
September	34,137	20,558	125,100	4,259	14,146	279	538	239
October	35,748	22,301	129,773	4,217	14,951	259	534	257
November	34,226	24,892	132,902	6,063	12,135	255	437	228
1959: June	26,651	16,936	121,687	7,813	14,204	262	409	190
July	33,356	19,794r	155,524	4,768r	14,833	284	465r	247r
August	29,659	17,683r	140,782	3,861r	14,390r	261r	450r	283r
September	32,472	22,357r	176,921	4,647r	14,890r	292r	522r	218r
October	34,951	19,356	164,805	4,743	14,364	316	458	182
November	33,969	23,744	167,811	6,035	12,538	304	459	187

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Excludes articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "footwear" includes moulded plastic type.

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, (Sawn (Native))*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Emulsion Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1955-56	362.7	374,768	39,596	5,637	829,103	4,986		n.a.
1956-57	365.5	355,233	37,812	5,183	849,803	4,990		n.a.
1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,148	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1958-59p	373.6	418,698	43,127	6,188	971,248	3,977	1,503	943
1958-59: July-Nov.	164.0	183,943	18,441	2,692	440,379	1,870	637	388
1959-60: July-Nov.	n.y.a.	192,141	20,353	2,793	435,206	1,948	712	601
1958: June	36.2	32,164	3,302	511	84,777	276	121	56
July	27.0	38,774	3,618	539	84,553	298	115	62
August	35.6	34,715	3,394	522	86,629	340	112	70
September	31.4	39,540	3,817	528	89,562	399	131	87
October	34.8	36,263	4,006	554	91,465	407	136	90
November	35.2	34,651	3,606	549	88,170	426	143	79
1959: June	35.7	38,537	3,727	543	75,477	273	118	91
July	34.3	37,122	4,237	571	78,153	401	134	116
August	33.7	38,504	4,059	548	90,545	362	134	106
September	34.5	41,433	4,027	557	89,795	398	143	122
October	n.y.a.	39,002	4,134	555	92,807	384	154	127
November	n.y.a.	36,080	3,896	562	83,906	403	147	130

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic, Cooking		Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Refrigerators (Domestic)	
	Solid Fuel	Electric*						
	Number							
Year: 1955-56	13,106	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703	
1956-57	10,519	29,211	21,018	8,796	39,335	26,261	109,597	
1957-58	10,636	36,103	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	94,274	
1958-59p	9,696	42,883	21,563	8,682	34,355	31,220	110,310	
1958-59: July-Nov.	4,090	18,327	9,750	n.a.	16,719	13,988	59,493	
1959-60: July-Nov.	4,268	19,366	10,415	n.a.	15,214	16,780	63,424	
1958: June	781	3,085	1,668	} 1,662 {	3,447	2,119	6,080	
July	800	3,867	1,842		3,868	2,943	9,383	
August	924	3,614	2,050		3,983	2,774	11,310	
September	750	3,459	2,084		3,869	3,230	12,424	
October	840	3,890	2,226		836	2,250	14,627	
November	776	3,497	1,548	n.a.	2,749	2,331	11,749	
1959: June	1,149	3,533	1,746	} 2,232 {	3,302	3,073	7,201	
July	1,132	3,541	2,058		3,338	3,225r	9,726	
August	792	3,104	2,200		3,416	3,119r	9,877	
September	806	3,901	1,965		3,296	3,649r	13,739	
October	761	4,231	2,116		n.a.	2,538	3,448	16,929
November	777	4,589	2,076	n.a.	2,626	3,339	13,153	
Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Radio and Television Cabinets (All types)	Radio Sets		Radiograms	Television Sets	
				Portable and car	Mantel, Table, and Console			
	Number							
Year: 1955-56	74,241	92,664	250,306	84,061	128,830	61,385	446	
1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	89,003	94,731	58,949	76,989	
1957-58	77,139	78,940	338,979	91,639	75,959	63,066	179,988	
1958-59p	80,953	97,772	341,380	112,946	71,433	46,359	217,205	
1958-59: July-Nov.	32,135	35,507	176,547	n.a.	44,379	19,812	103,588	
1959-60: July-Nov.	37,658	46,380	207,437	51,858	27,196	17,178	154,410	
1958: June	6,377	7,200	30,865	} 32,409 {	3,335	3,434	22,718	
July	5,652	4,736	33,801		4,066	4,149	26,403	
August	6,073	7,161	39,917		9,766	3,859	26,553	
September	6,720	7,424	39,280		10,408	3,603	22,953	
October	7,071	7,478	29,551		10,022	4,292	16,292	
November	6,619	8,708	33,998	n.a.	10,117	3,909	11,387	
1959: June	7,279	9,170	33,105	3,275	3,486	3,558	31,113	
July	6,936	12,325	33,748r	4,943	2,874	3,385	35,469	
August	7,087	} 17,104 {	37,585r	5,054	3,745	3,097	33,355	
September	8,225		36,933r	7,875r	6,003	3,043	32,685	
October	7,276		7,290	48,291	14,397	6,602	3,947	29,628
November	8,134		9,661	50,880	19,589	7,972	3,706	23,633

* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Caravans, Trailers, and Semi- trailers
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over.	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Year: 1955-56	48,715	622,803	146,273	30,477	44,013	13,328	2,392
1956-57	95,626	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,740	12,181	2,451
1957-58	102,929	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	18,536	2,389
1958-59p	179,737	656,513	204,562	30,673	54,375	18,330	2,791
1958-59: July-Nov.	n.a.	298,756	91,900	13,195	22,775	7,478	1,161
1959-60: July-Nov.	102,652	350,301	93,804	16,063	30,141	7,635	1,406
1958: June	5,580	56,058	16,602	2,485	5,437	1,407	136
July	10,248	58,180	17,085	2,546	5,290	1,458	189
August	14,336	56,176	16,247	2,426	4,286	1,366	179
September	15,422	62,266	19,552	2,687	4,421	1,472	235
October	17,408	62,884	19,172	2,860	4,562	1,584	279
November	n.a.	59,250	19,844	2,676	4,216	1,598	279
1959: June	8,648	54,816	16,723	2,665	4,908	1,673	219
July	4,101r	58,149	16,093	3,010	5,473	1,465	217r
August	11,295r	60,770	17,855	2,663	5,535	1,418	231r
September	22,514r	80,859	20,098	3,246	6,417	1,626	278r
October	29,289	73,188	17,723	3,586	6,391	1,518	330
November	35,453	77,335	22,035	3,558	6,325	1,608	350

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					Coconut Oil (Crude)
	Personal Toilet Use	Households, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use		
		Soap-based‡	Other¶	Soap-based‡	Other¶	
Cwt.					Tons	
Year: 1955-56	267,311	859,993	124,199	102,186	31,475	17,414
1956-57	265,772	802,822	169,941	100,671	36,638	21,307
1957-58	303,423	850,621	208,452	97,708	39,677	22,296
1958-59p	311,799	711,513	210,990	94,676	54,484	22,714
1958-59: July-Nov.	138,259	291,921	81,874	39,324	23,259	10,449
1959-60: July-Nov.	122,877	306,392	89,572	44,826	23,085	7,709
1958: June	31,320	55,238	20,522	8,705	3,072	1,958
July	29,419	63,808	18,884	8,421	4,117	2,088
August	22,845	64,976	14,718	7,952	4,507	2,336
September	24,694	60,556	15,558	6,950	5,235	1,846
October	29,039	46,502	16,917	7,941	4,566	1,717
November	32,262	56,079	15,797	8,060	4,834	2,462
1959: June	19,608	51,844	20,624	7,942	4,217	1,610
July	22,197	65,355	18,944r	9,343r	4,836	2,198
August	20,429	62,752	17,846r	9,193r	4,536	1,282
September	25,382	64,615	16,734r	9,938r	3,941	972
October	27,347	50,716	18,165	7,711	4,716	1,366
November	27,522	62,954	17,883	8,641	5,056	1,891

Period	Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Mattresses		
	S.L.I.§		Other		Wire ||	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt						2 volt cells
	Number				Tons	Number	
Year: 1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	115,284	221,633	96,555
1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	100,731	216,291	80,897
1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	43,599	120,547	244,958	63,746
1958-59p	390,377	406,689	196,797	42,318	133,187	246,524	64,658
1958-59: July-Nov.	157,749	162,610	90,100	19,646	58,123	109,545	29,704
1959-60: July-Nov.	161,563	191,814	91,286	19,783	65,651	103,620	23,984
1958: June	31,540	33,071	17,549	3,446	10,098	18,456	4,437
July	34,004	35,626	19,972	4,404	12,671	24,436	6,333
August	28,626	32,390	19,778	3,871	9,949	21,628	5,808
September	32,072	33,424	19,249	3,647	10,648	21,909	5,841
October	32,502	33,492	15,864	4,098	11,092	21,425	5,670
November	30,545	27,678	15,237	3,626	13,763	20,147	6,052
1959: June	44,307	41,081	21,913	3,317	9,641	18,809	4,810
July	41,488	43,006	20,787	4,406	11,388	20,655	5,308
August	34,576	36,757	18,766	3,990	11,589	19,042	4,396
September	28,292	37,745	17,140	3,667	14,225	20,210	4,758
October	26,351	36,308	22,339	4,186	14,755	21,571	4,764
November	30,856	37,998	12,254	3,534	13,694	22,142	4,758

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

¶ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and or alkali and synthetic detergents.

§ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

30. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1958: Jan.-Oct.	122,022	29,296	99,553	5,429	104,982	46,336	151,318
1959: Jan.-Oct.	140,672	32,693	111,935	6,787	118,722	54,643	173,365
1958: July	14,613	2,752	11,770	648	12,418	4,947	17,365
August	13,515	2,826	10,164	825	10,989	5,352	16,341
September	14,266	4,122	12,539	703	13,242	5,146	18,388
October	11,265	2,696	9,086	782	9,868	4,093	13,961
1959: July	13,850	2,808	9,938	731	10,669	5,989	16,658
August	15,109	1,928	11,245	706	11,951	5,086	17,037
September	16,117	5,759	15,309	869	16,178	5,698	21,876
October	22,496	2,053	15,547	835	16,382	8,167	24,549

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1958: Jan.-Oct.	55,118	6,192	1,730	4,558	9,573	27,811	104,982
1959: Jan.-Oct.	57,164	9,749	1,570	4,350	12,423	33,466	118,722
1958: July	6,609	1,171	81	507	1,599	2,451	12,418
August	5,636	493	50	567	940	3,303	10,989
September	6,742	801	210	728	1,431	3,330	13,242
October	5,493	818	262	391	502	2,402	9,868
1959: July	6,135	942	152	325	1,112	2,003	10,669
August	6,077	1,416	177	441	993	2,847	11,951
September	6,750	1,619	127	568	773	6,341	16,178
October	5,796	1,155	116	716	935	7,664	16,382

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1958: Jan.-Oct.	81,215	7,096	3,421	6,726	13,827	39,033	151,318
1959: Jan.-Oct.	84,111	11,274	3,072	6,310	20,922	47,676	173,365
1958: July	9,508	1,293	292	836	2,031	3,405	17,365
August	8,438	606	278	705	1,913	4,401	16,341
September	9,722	919	594	920	1,749	4,484	18,388
October	8,043	862	391	570	617	3,478	13,961
1959: July	9,061	1,216	275	569	1,245	4,292	16,658
August	8,745	1,493	377	714	1,086	4,622	17,037
September	9,826	1,792	313	848	1,406	7,691	21,876
October	8,596	1,332	249	920	4,559	8,893	24,549

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1954	24,254	21,221†	22,145	19,850†	499	531	412	384	24,753	21,752†	22,557	20,234†
1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1958	26,429	21,991	23,491	14,546	2,691	1,830	1,419	1,100	29,120	23,821	24,910	15,646
1957: Sept. Qr.	6,478	5,333	4,804	16,567	428	344	158	746	6,906	5,677	4,962	17,313
Dec. Qr.	5,551	4,723	5,244	16,046	470	302	363	686	6,021	5,025	5,607	16,732
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,223	5,386	5,335	16,097	457	303	275	709	6,680	5,689	5,610	16,806
June Qr.	6,247	5,452	5,805	15,744	587	446	320	831	6,834	5,898	6,125	16,575
Sept. Qr.	7,661	5,921	6,126	15,539	795	544	366	1,021	8,456	6,465	6,492	16,560
Dec. Qr.	6,298	5,232	6,225	14,546	852	537	458	1,100	7,150	5,769	6,683	15,646
1959: Mar. Qr.	6,217	5,776	5,815	14,507	854	729	359	1,470	7,071	6,505	6,174	15,977
June Qr.	6,850	5,672	6,241	13,938	773	534	439	1,560	7,623	6,206	6,680	15,498
Sept. Qr.	7,666	6,273	6,524	13,687	1,543	767	553	1,772	9,209	7,040	7,077	15,459

GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1958	3,802	3,375	3,732	1,959	607	461	261	419	4,409	3,836	3,993	2,378
1957: Sept. Qr.	1,158	935	843	2,537	...	91	19	277	1,158	1,026	862	2,814
Dec. Qr.	638	1,032	1,253	2,316	39	...	58	219	677	1,032	1,311	2,535
1958: Mar. Qr.	475	355	789	1,882	140	179	80	318	615	534	869	2,200
June Qr.	1,167	961	1,041	1,802	3	3	58	263	1,170	964	1,099	2,065
Sept. Qr.	904	1,088	963	1,927	246	168	39	392	1,150	1,256	1,002	2,319
Dec. Qr.	1,256	971	939	1,959	218	111	84	419	1,474	1,082	1,023	2,378
1959: Mar. Qr.	878	925	731	2,153	47	127	...	546	925	1,052	731	2,699
June Qr.	852	1,046	1,055	2,144	442	105	190	461	1,294	1,151	1,245	2,605
Sept. Qr.	713	763	1,104	1,803	85	451	119	793	798	1,214	1,223	2,596

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1954	28,765	26,669†	28,176	22,442†	764	953	685	744	29,529	27,622†	28,861	23,186†
1955	26,571	24,263†	27,413	19,292†	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023†	28,095	20,088†
1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1958	30,231	25,366	27,223	16,505	3,298	2,291	1,680	1,519	33,529	27,657	28,903	18,024
1957: Sept. Qr.	7,636	6,268	5,647	19,104	428	435	177	1,023	8,064	6,703	5,824	20,127
Dec. Qr.	6,189	5,755	6,497	18,362	509	302	421	905	6,698	6,057	6,918	19,267
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,698	5,741	6,124	17,979	597	482	355	1,027	7,295	6,223	6,479	19,006
June Qr.	7,414	6,413	6,846	17,546	590	449	378	1,094	8,004	6,862	7,224	18,640
Sept. Qr.	8,565	7,009	7,089	17,466	1,041	712	405	1,413	9,606	7,721	7,494	18,879
Dec. Qr.	7,554	6,203	7,164	16,505	1,070	648	542	1,519	8,624	6,851	7,706	18,024
1959: Mar. Qr.	7,095	6,701	6,546	16,660	901	856	359	2,016	7,996	7,557	6,905	18,676
June Qr.	7,702	6,718	7,296	16,082	1,215	639	629	2,021	8,917	7,357	7,925	18,103
Sept. Qr.	8,379	7,036	7,628	15,490	1,628	1,218	672	2,565	10,007	8,254	8,300	18,055

* At end of period.

† Partly estimated.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1958	2,388	2,024	2,268	2,310	2,272	2,252	2,974	2,543	2,939	2,479	2,555	2,116
	1959	2,342	2,427	2,302	2,586	2,368	2,669	2,945	2,900	3,364	2,981	3,292	
Gov't.	1958	210	87	318	401	403	366	458	322	370	450	466	558
	1959	261	310	354	232	683	379	359	198	241	234	424	
Total	1958	2,598	2,111	2,586	2,711	2,675	2,618	3,432	2,865	3,309	2,929	3,021	2,674
	1959	2,603	2,737	2,656	2,818	3,051	3,048	3,304	3,098	3,605	3,215	3,716	

33. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. in force at end of month—Thousands													
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	232.4
	1959	240.4	249.6	262.6	276.6	289.6	300.9	312.8	324.3	333.1	341.0	350.3	
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	454.7
	1959	467.7	484.3	505.7	530.3	554.8	577.5	599.4	626.7	654.4	682.0	710.6	

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses	
	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Earnings	Working Expenses†
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand			
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,374	3,707
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	11,575	13,631
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	11,475	13,657
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	11,067	14,017
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	14,260	14,215
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	13,821	13,872
1958-59	254,055	18,979	75,931	71,102	13,260	13,603
1958-59: July-Oct.	85,052	6,252	25,240	23,951	4,511	4,667
1959-60: July-Oct.	84,215	7,232	27,298	24,103	4,365	4,463
1958: May	21,719	1,545	6,129	6,146	1,140	1,134
June	21,678	1,477	6,490	6,603	1,122	1,118
July	20,862	1,621	5,970	5,923	1,149	1,188
August	21,266	1,468	6,210	5,924	1,129	1,178
September	22,164	1,546	6,492	6,009	1,094	1,138
October	20,760	1,617	6,568	6,095	1,139	1,163
1959: May	21,408	1,665	6,386	6,056	1,068	1,118
June	21,716	1,698	6,160	6,423	1,060	1,101
July	20,260	1,787	6,483	5,987	1,112	1,169
August	22,573	1,796	6,867	5,985	1,090	1,153
September	20,884	1,840	7,015	5,950	1,077	1,117
October	20,498	1,809	6,933	6,181	1,086	1,024

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue; in 1958-59, these amounted to £1,800,000.

† Excludes capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1954: June	4,446	393,951	110	3,457	210,142	612,106	42,451	10,176	37,853
1955: June	4,524	437,372	111	3,566	223,676	669,249	39,787	12,105	42,356
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1958: May	4,681	547,336	81	3,833	265,651	821,582	34,763	16,301	61,934
June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
July	4,588	552,975	81	3,864	267,501	829,009	34,301	16,326	62,782
August	4,589	556,029	83	3,888	268,709	833,298	34,094	16,352	63,338
September	4,589	559,634	83	3,911	270,200	838,417	34,087	16,433	64,008
October	4,591	563,681	83	3,942	272,123	844,420	34,042	16,564	64,942
1959: May	4,603	583,101	83	3,995	284,841	876,623	32,848	17,518	70,190
June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
July	4,600	587,876	81	4,020	288,970	885,547	32,284	17,767	71,317
August	4,597	590,900	84	4,039	290,192	889,812	32,098	17,889	72,085
September	4,593	594,598	84	4,055	292,666	895,996	31,925	18,001	72,961
October	4,590	598,384	84	4,080	294,983	902,121	31,738	18,199	73,902

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1954-55	856	55,388	56,244	1	97	24,776	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808
1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1958-59: July-Oct.	396	20,097	20,493	2	90	10,929	31,514	912	357	3,306
1959-60: July-Oct.	471	21,914	22,385	3	92	14,312	36,792	720	503	3,696
1958: June	109	4,281	4,390	2	17	2,317	6,726	215	83	665
July	105	4,793	4,898	...	13	2,817	7,728	206	90	678
August	93	4,551	4,644	2	20	2,457	7,123	230	91	730
September	83	5,264	5,347	...	25	2,801	8,173	260	75	846
October	115	5,489	5,604	...	32	2,854	8,490	216	101	1,052
1959: June	90	4,339	4,429	...	12	3,090	7,531	169	133	668
July	94	5,322	5,416	...	22	3,647	9,085	174	140	753
August	109	5,034	5,143	2	22	3,315	8,482	197	99	871
September	136	5,762	5,898	...	21	3,698	9,617	187	114	1,036
October	132	5,796	5,928	1	27	3,652	9,608	162	150	1,036

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1954-55	5,077	10,156	2,405	14,664	5,696	5,134	3,366	1,213	56,244
1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1958-59: July-Oct.	1,038	2,767	426	8,712	1,669	643	1,006	1,919	20,493
1959-60: July-Oct.	1,380	2,807	641	8,592	2,038	718	956	2,205	22,385
1958: June	222	619	115	1,828	331	105	243	393	4,390
July	281	671	96	2,098	406	96	280	424	4,898
August	193	629	104	1,990	390	119	242	427	4,644
September	248	715	104	2,222	397	255	256	530	5,347
October	316	752	122	2,402	476	173	228	538	5,604
1959: June	191	648	137	1,795	280	216	162	441	4,429
July	210	784	162	2,056	421	224	234	551	5,416
August	364	688	160	1,816	581	192	234	455	5,143
September	465	693	163	2,270	539	179	261	592	5,898
October	341	642	156	2,450	497	123	227	607	5,928

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1954-55	2,785	1,250	2,665	5,967	1,866	1,965	1,316	323	24,776
1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1958-59: July-Oct.	429	423	1,162	5,564	610	586	497	382	10,929
1959-60: July-Oct.	285	595	1,576	7,497	626	447	740	411	14,312
1958: June	79	79	319	1,073	130	112	125	94	2,317
July	104	126	319	1,391	169	174	96	90	2,817
August	122	86	243	1,265	164	138	81	85	2,457
September	109	99	302	1,392	166	147	137	116	2,801
October	94	112	298	1,516	111	127	183	91	2,854
1959: June	45	149	316	1,498	194	104	177	115	3,090
July	87	181	354	1,840	192	105	173	99	3,647
August	60	133	380	1,677	155	134	168	110	3,315
September	73	151	404	1,937	149	100	221	107	3,698
October	65	130	438	2,043	130	108	178	95	3,652

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1958				1959	
	1958	1959	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	144.2	147.0	36.1	36.5	36.1	38.7	35.6	36.6
Butchers' Meat	67.1	68.9	16.9	17.0	16.8	17.3	16.7	18.1
Other Food*	115.2	123.6	29.2	27.8	28.5	32.9	32.7	29.5
Total Foodstuffs	326.5	339.5	82.2	81.3	81.4	88.9	85.0	84.2
Beer, Wine, and Spirits	102.1	97.1	25.8	23.4	22.7	27.0	24.9	22.5
Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	176.0	180.6	36.5	45.4	42.8	52.9	36.8	48.1
Hardware, China and Glassware†	60.0	65.5	14.0	14.4	15.6	18.9	15.0	16.0
Electrical Goods‡	56.1	63.8	15.1	14.2	16.4	17.9	14.4	15.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	36.4	38.6	8.3	8.9	9.7	11.1	8.5	9.3
Other Goods§	175.7	176.3	41.4	41.5	42.6	50.7	40.6	42.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	932.8	961.4	223.3	229.1	231.2	267.4	225.2	237.6
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.‡	244.6	268.2	59.5	62.6	66.0	71.0	63.5	67.7
Total, All Groups	1,177.4	1,229.6	282.8	291.7	297.2	338.4	288.7	305.3

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

‡ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

§ Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year										
Year: 1954	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8.0	+ 9.4
1955	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3.5	+ 9.1
1956	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	+ 0.2	+ 1.4
1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 2.9
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	+ 0.7
1958: June	+ 15	+ 1	+ 11	+ 14	+ 11	+ 11	+ 20	+ 9	+ 12.9	+ 1.2
July	+ 2	— 9	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 16	+ 1	+ 5.4	— 1.0
August	— 3	— 3	— 3	— 15	— 1	— 6	+ 15	+ 7	— 0.1	+ 1.9
September	+ 8	— 11	— 1	+ 21	+ 4	+ 5	+ 17	+ 3	+ 8.0	+ 0.4
October	+ 9	— 11	— 1	...	— 1	— 1	+ 10	+ 4	+ 2.1	— 0.7
November	+ 9	— 12	— 1	— 2	— 6	— 3	...	— 1	— 2.8	— 2.5
1959: June	+ 5	— 3	+ 5	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4	...	...	+ 3.1	— 6.7
July	— 7	— 10	+ 2	— 10	+ 8	— 2	— 5	+ 1	— 1.1	— 5.5
August	— 4	— 9	+ 9	+ 1	+ 11	+ 5	— 3	— 4	+ 1.5	— 5.9
September	— 2	— 7	+ 14	— 3	+ 15	+ 7	— 6	+ 5	+ 3.4	— 2.3
October	— 7	— 17	— 2	— 4	...	— 4	— 6	— 4	— 2.9	— 0.3
November	+ 5	— 11	+ 9	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6.2	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	247,650	20,067	16,385	96,803	67,208	39,026
1955-56	254,244	19,983	16,335	105,016	74,189	43,869
1956-57	242,860	19,070	15,306	107,409	77,541	46,678
1957-58	300,328	34,979	28,342	124,864	91,814	55,583
1958-59	325,535	37,515	31,004	142,602	105,674	65,836
1958-59: July-Sept.	77,939	9,712	7,977	35,521	25,775	15,884
1959-60: July-Sept.	79,785	8,437	7,028	40,374	29,813	18,910
1958: June	25,209	3,081	2,518	10,905	8,188	4,993
July	27,355	3,331	2,719	11,848	8,586	5,241
August	25,339	3,184	2,619	11,401	8,292	5,178
September	25,245	3,197	2,639	12,272	8,897	5,465
1959: June	25,352	2,771	2,297	12,519	9,065	5,824
July	26,600	2,925	2,451	13,168	9,455	5,971
August	26,352	2,774	2,298	12,957	9,566	6,081
September	26,833	2,738	2,279	14,249	10,792	6,858

Period	Plant and Machinery			Total, All Groups		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	5,679	3,394	2,083	350,132	90,669	57,494
1955-56	7,875	5,480	3,430	367,135	99,652	63,634
1956-57	7,829	5,535	3,538	358,098	102,146	65,522
1957-58	8,210	5,860	3,786	433,402	132,653	87,711
1958-59	11,127	8,315	5,385	479,264	151,504	102,225
1958-59: July-Sept.	2,328	1,605	1,051	115,788	37,092	24,912
1959-60: July-Sept.	2,926	2,032	1,321	123,085	40,282	27,259
1958: June	570	379	243	36,684	11,648	7,754
July	725	452	300	39,928	12,369	8,260
August	776	558	367	37,516	12,034	8,164
September	827	595	384	38,344	12,689	8,488
1959: June	890	634	416	38,761	12,470	8,537
July	1,110	586	359	40,878	12,966	8,781
August	840	646	416	40,149	12,986	8,795
September	976	800	546	42,058	14,330	9,683

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

42. Balances Outstanding* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales (including A.C.T.)				Australia			
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	£ million							
July	79.2	85.8	113.9	143.0	214.1	238.3	301.4	357.8
August	79.8	86.7	116.7	145.0	216.6	241.3	306.4	362.1
September	80.6	88.4	119.9	147.6	219.5	245.0	313.6	368.5
October	81.5	90.3	123.1	150.6	223.0	249.7	321.2	376.5
November	82.3	92.8	126.5		227.0	256.6	329.0	
December	83.6	96.2	130.3		231.0	265.4	338.1	
January	83.8	98.1	131.7		232.0	270.3	340.8	
February	83.6	100.1	133.0		232.0	274.8	342.2	
March	83.6	102.9	134.5		232.2	279.6	344.2	
April	83.9	105.5	137.2		233.0	285.7	348.6	
May	84.3	109.2	139.1		234.6	292.8	351.9	
June	85.1	111.3	140.9		236.4	296.6	354.4	

* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailers but subsequently assigned to finance houses.

43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	£ million							
July	59.2	65.2	76.2	83.4	84.8	92.6	101.3	105.6p
August	55.5	64.1	78.7	88.8	94.3	93.5	100.0	91.7p
September	62.4	75.1	81.9	90.9	89.8	101.1	108.7	
October	65.8	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0	
November	62.0	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1	
December	61.9	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	109.3	
March Quarter	175.3	189.3	229.4	242.9	262.1	275.7	273.9	
June Quarter	195.7	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	314.0r	
Year ended June	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3r	

44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia					
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports	
				Wool	Other	Total		
£A million f.o.b.								
Year: 1953-54	277.9	249.3	678.6	410.4	401.5	811.9		133.3
1954-55	343.5	206.9	841.0r	353.1	404.9	758.0	(—)	83.0r
1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—)	47.5
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3r	973.0r		256.3r
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3r	373.4	436.9r	810.3r		21.0r
1958-59	350.6	218.1	794.4r	302.4	504.3r	806.7r		12.3r
1958-59: July-Oct.	117.9	63.0	267.7	79.4	159.3	238.7	(—)	29.0
1959-60: July-Oct.	125.5	82.6	280.2	102.0	182.2	284.2		4.0
1958: June	26.9	13.7	63.2	20.5	34.4	54.9	(—)	8.3
July	27.4	15.4	63.8	22.3	39.1	61.4	(—)	2.4
August	30.7	12.1	72.9	10.6	37.0	47.6	(—)	25.3
September	30.6	13.7	65.5	17.4	38.3	55.7	(—)	9.8
October	29.2	21.8	65.5	29.1	44.9	74.0		8.5
1959: June	31.1	19.9	69.3	26.1	45.0	71.1		1.8
July	31.8	20.4	70.7	27.7	38.9	66.6	(—)	4.1
August	30.1	16.1	71.0	15.7	48.7	64.4	(—)	6.6
September	28.5	21.0	64.0	22.7	46.3	69.0		5.0
October	35.1	25.1	74.5	35.9	48.3	84.2		9.7

(—) denotes excess of Imports.

45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves †
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
1953: June	291.9	328.0	320	1,375	947	2,642	561.2
1954: June	305.8	344.5	335	1,469	1,010	2,814	570.7
1955: June	322.5	363.1	352	1,473	1,073	2,898	428.3
1956: June	330.4	374.3	361	1,421	1,141	2,923	355.0
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,520	1,227	3,116	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	374	1,518	1,297	3,189	525.4
1958: November	349.3	395.7	381	1,563	1,333	3,277	493.4
December	367.0	421.8	393	1,586	1,337	3,316	500.0
1959: January	349.3	401.4	380	1,584	1,339	3,303	496.4
February	345.2	392.4	376	1,614	1,345	3,335	494.8
March	349.6	395.4	381	1,635	1,349	3,365	503.6
April	349.3	398.4	381	1,614	1,351	3,346	527.2
May	348.3	394.8	380	1,584	1,357	3,321	544.3
June	348.7	395.5	381	1,581	1,391	3,353	516.4
July	350.3	396.7	382	1,572	1,404	3,358	n.y.a.
August	354.1	400.6	386	1,575	1,420	3,381	n.y.a.
September	356.6	403.1	389	1,611	1,439	3,439	n.y.a.
October	358.8	406.5	391	1,643	1,454	3,488	n.y.a.
November	361.1	409.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes Government deposits and deposits of savings banks with trading banks.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for last Wednesday.

46. Trading Banks* : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						L.G.S. Ratio †
	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank	Advances	
	£ million								
									Per cent.

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	701.7	19.9
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7	16.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9	17.1
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2	17.6
1958: June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	831.7	16.7
1959: June	496.5	322.3	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	219.1	214.4	791.2	20.8
1959: Aug.	495.1	324.2	1,375.4	53.8	24.6	216.2	213.4	803.1	21.4
Sept.	506.5	324.9	1,404.1	58.0	27.0	229.5	213.0	800.6	22.4
Oct.	517.7	331.0	1,431.7	54.8	30.0	245.5	212.6	814.6	23.1
Nov.	527.1	331.8	1,457.2	55.2	25.0	250.8	225.5	817.2	22.7

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	76.0	37.3
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	98.5	33.2
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9	28.4
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5	28.2
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	113.9	31.1
1959: June	115.2	59.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	62.2	35.2	125.1	32.0
1959: Aug.	117.9	60.3	238.2	10.4	4.3	61.8	36.2	130.5	32.1
Sept.	119.6	60.1	242.8	13.1	4.0	65.6	36.6	129.0	34.1
Oct.	118.1	61.4	245.0	12.7	4.1	67.7	37.0	130.6	34.5
Nov.	120.5	62.3	253.5	11.3	4.9	67.7	39.1	131.5	33.1

MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡

1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	661.6	25.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	777.7	21.8
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	916.2	18.7
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	895.8	18.5
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7	19.0
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6	18.7
1958: Nov.	608.4	393.1	1,604.2	69.4	46.0	236.0	264.6	946.9	21.9
Dec.	618.0	385.9	1,626.0	76.6	44.7	254.2	264.6	932.2	23.1
1959: Jan.	616.3	375.5	1,623.3	78.6	60.4	265.4	264.6	920.4	24.9
Feb.	622.6	368.1	1,645.3	70.9	75.9	294.8	253.3	899.2	26.8
Mar.	622.3	362.2	1,661.7	65.6	83.3	306.5	249.6	885.6	27.4
Apr.	614.4	374.9	1,647.8	68.6	47.9	302.6	249.6	905.1	25.4
May	605.5	377.4	1,612.4	58.5	19.8	292.2	249.6	915.4	23.0
June	611.7	381.5	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	281.3	249.6	916.3	22.5
July	610.4	390.5	1,610.8	65.8	20.7	274.0	249.6	936.1	22.4
Aug.	613.0	384.5	1,613.6	64.2	28.9	278.0	249.6	933.6	23.0
Sept.	626.1	385.0	1,646.9	71.1	31.0	295.1	249.6	929.6	24.1
Oct.	635.8	392.4	1,676.7	67.5	34.1	313.2	249.6	945.2	24.7
Nov.	647.6	394.1	1,710.7	66.5	29.9	318.5	264.6	948.7	24.3

ALL TRADING BANKS

1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2	22.9
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8	19.4
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4	19.3
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	948.4	19.7
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	1,030.1	19.1
1959: June	658.2	440.6	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	297.3	250.2	1,003.5	22.7
1959: Aug.	662.0	443.4	1,683.4	67.0	29.4	294.0	250.2	1,019.9	23.2
Sept.	675.1	444.1	1,716.7	74.1	31.5	311.0	250.2	1,016.9	24.3
Oct.	684.7	452.0	1,746.3	70.6	34.5	328.9	250.2	1,033.1	24.9
Nov.	697.4	453.7	1,781.7	69.3	30.9	334.2	265.2	1,036.5	24.4

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Ratio of the sum of Cash Items, Treasury Bills, and Government and Municipal Securities to Total Deposits.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at City banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3
August	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5
September	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1
October	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5
November	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	290.5
December	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	286.8
January	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	
February	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	
March	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	
April	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	
May	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	
June	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	
Year	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	

48. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia		
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Government and Municipal Securities*	Loans, Advances, etc.
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total			
Thousand	£ million						
1953: June	2,279	319.1	...	319.1	947.5	n.a.	n.a.
1954: June	2,308	339.8	...	339.8	1,010.1	n.a.	n.a.
1955: June	2,337	358.6	...	358.6	1,073.4	n.a.	n.a.
1956: June	2,462	363.7	22.9	386.6	1,141.0	852.3	181.9
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	905.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	943.9	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	989.1	261.0
1958: July	2,758	367.8	84.1	451.9	1,304.8	944.7	231.1
Aug.	2,745	368.5	85.6	454.1	1,310.8	947.4	233.7
Sept.	2,756	370.5	87.2	457.7	1,320.2	950.5	236.0
Oct.	2,772	370.3	89.0	459.3	1,325.0	955.7	240.0
Nov.	2,782	371.1	91.6	462.7	1,333.0	959.2	242.5
1959: July	2,889	382.5	110.8	493.3	1,403.9	997.9	263.7
Aug.	2,857	384.9	113.4	498.3	1,419.6	1,008.7	265.8
Sept.	2,875	388.1	117.2	505.3	1,439.3	1,021.4	268.6
Oct.	2,889	390.9	119.8	510.7	1,453.7	1,031.9	271.3
Nov.	2,901	391.6	122.0	513.6	1,461.2	1,044.4	274.5

* Includes Treasury Bills.

49. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A. 1	U.S. \$ to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	D'marks to £A. 1	Rupees to £A. 1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
1959: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	10.65
1959: July	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.24	1,101.33	112.06	9.67	9.38	10.65
Aug.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.14	2.24	1,099.95	112.08	9.68	9.39	10.65
Sept.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.24	1,097.90	111.98	9.68	9.37	10.65
Oct.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.24	1,099.77	112.05	9.72	9.36	10.65
Nov.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.24	1,097.86	111.94	9.71	9.33	10.65

* July.

50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡			Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
		Short-dated: 2 years	Long-dated: 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	24 months					
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75§	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	9.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1958-59	7.1	4.16	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1958: November	7.0	4.24	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
December	7.0	4.23	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959: January	7.0	4.18	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
February	7.0	4.15	4.95	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
March	7.1	4.00	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
April	7.1	4.01	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
May	7.1	4.01	4.95	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
June	7.1	4.00	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
July	7.1	3.91	4.91	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
August	7.2	3.88	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
September	7.2	3.93	4.90	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
October	7.3	3.94	4.90	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
November	7.4	3.94	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.

¶ The limit was £1,300 until April, 1942, £1,000 from April, 1952 to June, 1954, £1,500 from June, 1954 to November, 1958, and £2,000 from November, 1958.

51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1951: June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1958: November	483.0	363.4	225.9	784.8	341.0	359.4
December	495.5	364.4	223.3	803.2	346.6	365.1
1959: January	506.1	382.6	221.2	829.3	356.2	374.6
February	511.9	391.4	227.4	845.9	361.8	382.8
March	506.7	380.0	219.6	863.8	359.2	377.1
April	520.8	381.2	237.8	892.7	370.3	389.7
May	535.4	386.8	243.5	921.0	380.6	405.4
June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
July	569.8	422.4	248.3	975.0	411.3	440.0
August	607.5	456.2	285.7	1013.0	441.8	469.0
September	633.9	481.4	340.9	1041.9	463.5	493.9
October	658.2	500.2	343.3	1,128.8	483.2	512.7
November	644.0	486.0	325.9	1,150.2	477.9	504.1

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages†	
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	157,379	2,763	5,449	2,244
1958: July-Nov.	44,901	120,764	68,543	2,080	2,551	1,173
1959: July-Nov.	49,236	142,582	74,604	1,730	1,980	770
1958: August	8,375	22,205	15,526	60	679	217
September	8,961	23,313	13,468	365	506	177
October	9,195	25,079	13,406	608	295	243
November	8,568	22,947	12,253	130	373	201
1959: August	9,278	25,715	13,731	177	315	152
September	9,771	28,911	14,111	737	511	128
October	9,413	27,049	13,487	168	309	152
November	10,105	30,631	16,602	557	285	189

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1954-55	108,119	104,211	88,953	13,554	117,765
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055
1958-59	111,179	160,835	79,849	13,141	173,976
1958: July-Sept.	32,016	43,157	26,954	4,273	47,430
1959: July-Sept.	35,275	52,040	23,749	3,857	55,897
1958: May	7,618	11,937	7,227	1,168	13,105
June	10,752	14,460	9,678	1,605	16,065
July	9,137	13,822	7,530	1,204	15,026
August	10,887	13,969	7,778	1,255	15,224
September	11,992	15,366	11,646	1,814	17,180
1959: May	9,930	13,205	7,081	1,167	14,372
June	10,969	16,605	7,888	1,369	17,974
July	10,976	17,162	6,765	1,090	18,252
August	11,129	15,130	8,294	1,383	16,513
September	13,170	19,748	8,690	1,384	21,132

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate†	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1954-55	19,957	1,670	1,404	23,031
1955-56	21,291	2,135	888	24,314
1956-57	20,813	2,399	1,935	25,147
1957-58	19,160	2,645	2,415	24,220
1958-59	27,321	3,071	4,152	34,544
1958: July-Sept.	6,711	815	735	8,261
1959: July-Sept.	7,828	780	893	9,501
1958: May	1,672	259	147	2,078
June	1,363	251	358	1,972
July	2,202	288	126	2,616
August	1,723	276	213	2,212
September	2,786	251	396	3,433
1959: May	2,851	254	464	3,569
June	1,832	312	423	2,567
July	2,590	274	228	3,092
August	2,003	253	346	2,602
September	3,235	253	319	3,807

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

54. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE*			EXPENDITURE*		
Item	July-November		Item	July-November	
	1958	1959		1958	1959
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs	30,856	32,159	Invalid, Age Pensions	53,717	57,784
Excise	97,595	101,545	Child Endowment	28,516	29,331
Sales	58,600	63,987	Hospital Benefits	6,141	7,690
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution	110,739	110,351	Pharmaceutical Benefits	6,678	9,085
Pay Roll	20,533	22,328	Other	17,881	20,763
Estate	5,457	5,558	Total, Social Services	112,933	124,653
Other	893	891	To States—		
Total Taxes	324,673	336,819	Tax Reimbursements	68,335	81,500
Post Office	41,706	45,889	Other	34,022	31,251
Broadcasting and Television	3,752	4,301	Capital Works (Excl. Defence) ..	52,812	58,728
Railways	2,026	2,158	Post Office†	40,333	41,993
Territories	1,279	1,590	Broadcasting and Television† ..	3,888	4,443
Other	10,733	13,212	Railways†	1,535	1,685
			Territories†	7,697	8,812
			Defence Services (incl. Cap. Works)	70,049	75,913
			War and Repatriation†	35,088	38,607
			Subsidies	6,036	6,256
			Debt Charges	33,030	34,204
			Other	42,945	44,969
Total Revenue	384,169	403,969	Total Expenditure‡	508,703	553,014

* Excludes self-balancing items.

† Excludes debt charges.

‡ Expenditure from Loan Fund in the five months ended November, included above, consisted of War and Repatriation (£1,959,000 in 1958 and £3,238,000 in 1959). Other loan expenditure in this period, not included above, consisted of Advances to States for Housing (£8,852,000 in 1958 and £8,967,000 in 1959) and Loans to Government Airlines (£4,874,000 in 1958 and £4,646,000 in 1959).

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of November amounted to £254,000,000 in 1958 and £299,000,000 in 1959.

Seasonal Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of November, 1959 amounted to £12,109,000.

55. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-November		Item	July-November	
	1958	1959		1958	1959
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
Tax Reimbursement	25,401	27,819	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund		
Towards Interest on Debt	1,216	1,216	and Loan Management	17,698	18,937
Stamp and Probate Duty	9,820	11,926	Less—Recoups from other		
Other Taxes	4,280	4,766	Activities	2,243	2,426
Land	817	961			
Services Rendered	2,818	3,126	Net Debt Charges	15,455	16,511
Other	5,640	8,394			
			Other than Debt Charges—		
Total Governmental	49,992	58,208	Governmental	43,620	48,303
Business Undertakings—			Business Undertakings—		
Railways	30,491	33,050	Railways	29,759	29,203
Trams and Buses	5,239	5,248	Trams and Buses	5,454	5,555
Sydney Harbour	1,190	1,344	Sydney Harbour	831	832
Total Revenue	86,912	97,850	Total Expenditure	95,119	100,404

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the five months ended November was gross £19,285,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £18,884,000 in 1958, compared with gross £19,501,000 and net £18,998,000 in 1959.

56. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
Σ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
Σ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	385
1958-59	362	350	230	386	394	351p	339p
1958: August	354	369	190	369	370	342	330
September	354	363	190	372	393	343	332
October	336	363	195	391	405	337	326
November	339	355	222	404	407	342	330
December	328	353	242	389	404	337	326
1959: January	321	347	250	390	408	334	323
February	339	336	250	384	387	339	328
March	347	336	249	385	382	343	331
April	415	337	249	382	393	377p	364p
May	415	339	262	396	402	381p	367p
June	400	336	287	401	429	378p	364p
July	407¶	332	312	402	439	384p	370p
August	445	340	336	418	411	406p	390p
September	430	331	350	420	376	396p	380p
October	430p	330p	359	431	n.y.a.	398p	382p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported †	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	362	423	340	332	283	358	336
1958: Sept.	394	358	432	340	337	283	361	338
Oct.	394	341	432	339	330	282	356	334
Nov.	394	344	425	338	326	282	352	332
Dec.	390	337	420	336	322	282	348	328
1959: Jan.	391	333	422	336	320	280	347	327
Feb.	392	346	422	338	328	281	354	332
Mar.	390	353	422	340	341	282	365	340
Apr.	390	398	422	346	340	282	368	343
May	387	402	422	344	336	284	363	340
June	388	392	422	343	338	284	364	340
July	385	392	422	343	340	282	363	340
Aug.	388	417	422	346	343	281	371	342
Sept.	388	405	425	345	339	276	369	345
Oct.	388	404p	425	343p	339p	277	367p	342
Nov.	390p	399p	425	342p	335p	279	363p	341p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden †	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ††
							§	¶		
Year: 1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	365
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373
1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424
1957-58	339	264	289	222	225	295	144	141	161	429
1958-59	336			224p	226	290	137	142	170	438p
1958: August	338	275	289	221p	225	290	138	141	167	445
September	338	276	290	222p	225	290	136	141	166	446
October	334	278	290	222p	225	290	136	141	166	446
November	332	279	290	223p	225	292	137	141	166	435
December	328	279	288p	224p	225	292	136	142	167	430
1959: January	327		289p	224p	226	290	136	142	175	435
February	332		286p	225p	226	288	136	142	174	439
March	340		284p	225p	226	288	136	142	173	436
April	343			226p	227	288	139	142	173	431
May	340			226p	227	290	140	142	174	435p
June	340			225p	226	292	139	142	172	440p
July	342			226p	226	290	138p	142p	172	
August	345			225p	225		141p	142p		
September	342				226		141p	142p		

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, as at January, 1947 for U.S.A. and 1955-56 for Sweden.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

59. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries *		Rent, 4 and 5-roomed Houses	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index*	
1939: September	930		1039	841	939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043	1410	1163	1141	
1949: June	1384		1048	1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051	2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274	3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320	3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332	3267	2031	2423	
	A	B				A	B
1956: June	3128	2979	1359	3279	2135	2556	2501
1957: June	3059	3039	1401	3384	2424	2618	2611
1958: June	3087	3129	1465	3445	2452	2661	2676
1958: December	3081	3105	1506	3454	2466	2673	2682
1959: March	3099	3101	1521	3446	2464	2681	2682
June	3103	3120	1532	3469	2461	2690	2696
September	3147	3167	1543	3481	2466	2711	2719

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)*

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns†	
1939: September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945: June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1949: June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951: June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953: June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954: June	2373		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955: June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1956: June	2556	2501	2499	2447	2531	2491	2548	2497	2520	2470	2551	2497
1957: June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
1958: June	2661	2676	2613	2638	2632	2661	2662	2680	2601	2620	2657	2673
1958: December	2673	2682	2595	2616	2660	2678	2676	2683	2590	2612	2666	2677
1959: March	2681	2682	2607	2616	2681	2680	2675	2676	2608	2619	2675	2677
June	2690	2696	2621	2636	2674	2686	2680	2695	2632	2646	2684	2691
September	2711	2719	2654	2668	2682	2694	2690	2705	2646	2664	2706	2714

* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Males	Month of Change	Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6		
May	116								
Aug.	120	1951: Feb.	173	129 6	1956: Feb.	255	191 0		
Nov.	122	May	180	135 0	May	256	192 0		
		Aug.	193	144 6	June	263	197 0	253	189 6
1949: Feb.	124	Nov.	207	155 0	Aug.	274	205 6		
May	127				Nov.				
Aug.	130	1952: Feb.	216	162 0					
Nov.	132	May	223	167 0	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
		Aug.	235	176 0	May	268	201 0	263	197 0
1950: Feb.	135	Nov.	237	177 6	Aug.	270	202 6		
May	138								
Aug.	142	1953: Feb.	238	178 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	146	May	241	180 6	May	274	205 6	268	201 0
		Aug.†	243	182 0	Nov.	273	204 6		
					1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
					May	276	207 0		
					June			283	212 0
					Aug.	277	207 6		
					Nov.	279	209 0		

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Nominal Hourly Wage Rate	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number*		Index Number*†	
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males	Adult Females
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	107	107	109	109
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	135	147	135	147
1947: June	132.7	82.3	148	167	149	170
1948: June	149.1	92.4	166	188	181	209
1953: June	289.8	196.7	323	400	343	445
1954: June	296.7	198.5	331	404	346	449
1955: June	302.6	201.0	337	409	355	455
1956: June	316.9	211.4	354	430	373	479
1957: Mar.	329.7	215.4	365	434	385	488
June	332.2	219.4	370	447	388	497
Sept.	333.5	220.1	372	448	390	498
Dec.	333.5	220.1	372	448	390	498
1958: Mar.	332.9	219.7	371	447	389	497
June	337.9	223.7	377	455	395	507
Sept.	338.0	223.7	377	455	395	507
Dec.	337.7	223.2	376	454	395	505
1959: Mar.	339.0	231.5	378	471	397	524
June	345.4	238.0	385	484	405	539
Sept.p	346.1	238.4	386	485	405	538

* Base : Weighted average for Australia, 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

† Forty-hour week was introduced under State Awards from 1st July, 1947, and under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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